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FROM AMBASSADOR WELLS

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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (OVERVIEW COMMITTEE)

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- 1. REFTEL DOES NOT REFER TO POSSIBILITY OF HAVING SEPTEMBER MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW) REDUCE ITS AGENDA TO FOCUS INTENSIVELY ON FOOD ONLY (IN ADDITION TO CONCLUDING TRANSFER OF RESOURCE ITEM FROM MAY MEETING). THIS WOULD MEAN DROPPING THE TOPIC OF INDUSTRIALIZATION AS WELL AS PROBLEMS OF LAND-LOCKED, ETC. USUN NOW IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT AT ECOSOC SESSION JULY 7, MAIN THRUST OF WHICH IS HOW WE VIEW ROLE OF COW. SUGGESTIONS CITED REFTEL ARE ELABORATED IN DRAFT STATEMENT ALONG WITH REASONS FOR FOCUSING ON FOOD IN SEPTEMBER. USUN HAD RECOMMENDED STREAMLINING SEPTEMBER AGENDA AND WE SUGGEST ISSUE BE RAISED ALONG WITH OTHER POINTS IN REFTEL.
- 2. I HAD OCCASION TO RAISE ELEMENTS OF USG'S NEW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THINKING ON COW INCLUDING SEPTEMBER FDCUS ON FOOD WITH AMBASSADOR MILLS JUNE 23. HIS PERSONAL AND INFORMAL REACTION WAS FAVORABLE BUT HE STRONGLY STRESSED NEED FOR LONG LEAD TIME TO PERMIT FULL CONSIDERATION OF ANY CHANGES FOR FORMAT OF SEPTEMBER MEETING AS WELL AS NEW IDEAS TO BE PRESENTED AT THAT TIME. VANDEN HEUVEL

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